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I think you should reject the NAB's petition #04-160. I have been a XM Satellite subscriber for 3 years now and would never want to go back to listening to "cookie Cutter" broadcast radio. I enjoy the variety of programing that satellite radio offers especially the convenience of the instant traffic and weather station in my area. I think you should know that if the instant weather channels are canceled I won't listen to the local broadcast station to get my weather and traffic reports I will instead go back to looking it up on the Internet before I leave for work or on a trip. It is my opinion that since satellite radio is a payed subscription service it should be treated more like a cable television company and allow more freedom in it's programing and not be restricted to the same poor quality content that the broadcast radio station seem to think everyone wants to listen to.

Sincerely,
Brian Nims